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- 3-page executed Declaration;
- 2-page Power of Attorney executed by inventors Tomoyuki SATO and Takeshi KIYAMA; and,
- Copy of the Patent Office Notification dated September 19, 2005.

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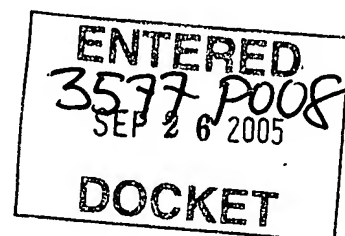
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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